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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Information Management Staff, DDO

FROM:

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Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT:

Budgeting for User Terminals

As mentioned at yesterday's IMS/ODP monthly meeting, I have taken the position in my discussion of the '83 Program that ODP should either be supported in its attempts to budget adequately for user terminals or should be relieved of the responsibility. You may have use for the exact words which I used. They are as follows:

"If ODP is limited to the 1982 funding level for user terminal requirements, the requirements that cannot be supported in 1983 will be immediately returned to the components for their consideration in accommodating these requirements in their 1983 program. Further, ODP will no longer plan to budget for user terminals in 1984 and beyond. They can be budgeted by component just as minicomputers are presently."

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